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**ROACHES LAST STAND
"SPECIFICATION"
MEDIUM SIZE**

"Roaches Last Stand" is made out of a plastic material. It looks like a small soap dish, with a small leg in the center when it's on the side of the wall. One side of it stands $\frac{1}{4}$ inches to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the surface. When you place the trap face down, depending on what size roaches you would like to trap, it has an adhesive in the dish combined with some bait, ex: (*Bread, Cake or Pancake Crumbs*); it should be placed in the center of the adhesive trap.

The trap is then placed face down. As the roaches attempt to get to the bait, they will become trapped in the glue. The trap will capture about *50 small, 35 medium, three (3) or four (4) large* roaches. This product will trap small to medium size roaches $\frac{1}{4}$ inches from the surface. When @ $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the surface, it will trap small, medium and large roaches also, measuring @ $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{3}{8}''$.

While the trap is placed *face down* to catch **Roaches**, when placed *face up* it will trap **Rodents** as well.

: Remember to replace the traps every 3 months, or as needed.

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SUBSTITUTE CERTIFIED SPECIFICATION:**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION****1. Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates to roach and rodent traps for use in capturing and exterminating roaches, mice, etc., and, more particularly, to an improved trap with an adhesive and bait area.

2. General Background

The adhesive trap disclosed in U.S. Patent No. Des. 260, 418, J.T. Eaton & Company, Inc., on the application of S.Z. Baker, et al., provides a tray with adhesive bait therein. It is easy for someone to step into the adhesive and ruin the trap and/or create a mess. Further, if the tray is inadvertently turned over on its top, the insect or rodent cannot get to and be trapped by the adhesive bait.

I have determined that the addition of a protuberance on the tray allows the tray to attract and trap roaches even if it is turned over.

SUMMARY OF THE PRESENT INVENTION

The preferred embodiment of the improved roach trap of the present invention solves the aforementioned problems in a straight forward and simple manner.

What is provided is a roach trap comprising: a rectangular tray for holding an adhesive and/or insect or rodent bait, the contiguous side walls of the tray having a contiguous overhanging

lip; of the four side walls and corresponding lip portions, one of the lips has near its midpoint a protuberance or leg depending upwardly therefrom, so that when the tray is turned over, the protuberance creates a space which allows an insect (or rodent) to reach the adhesive (and bait) provided in the tray.

In view of the above an object of the present invention is to provide an roach trap that can be placed with the bait and adhesive face down.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

For a further understanding of the nature and objects of the present invention, reference should be had to the following description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which like parts are given like reference numerals and, wherein:

FIGURE 1 is a top perspective view of the improved trap of the present invention;

FIGURE 2 is a side view of the trap of FIGURE 1 in an inverted position illustrating how roaches gain access to a position to reach the adhesive; and,

FIGURE 3 is a the same view of the trap as in FIGURE 1, but illustrating how roaches are captured.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Referring now to the drawing, and in particular FIGURE 1, roach trap 10 of the present invention comprises a tray 12,

preferably of plastic, rectangular in shape and having a depth of about 1/4 " (0.25 inch). The contiguous side walls 13 have, at their upper portion, a contiguous overhanging lip 14. Of the four side walls 13a - 13d and corresponding lip portions 14a - 14d, one lip 14d has near its midpoint a protuberance or leg 16 depending upwardly (in FIGURES 1 and 3) therefrom. In tray 20 is provided a conventional adhesive substance 20, such as glue. In addition to adhesive substance 20, tray 12 may also hold an insect or rodent bait (NOT SHOWN).

In use, trap 10 is inverted to the position of FIGURE 2 and placed on the floor or ground 30 such that the bottom 15 of tray 12 is facing upward and protuberance 16 is resting on floor 30. Thus it can be seen that when tray 12 is inverted, the protuberance 16 creates a space 25 between tray 20 and floor 30, which allows a roach 40 (or other insect or rodent) to reach the adhesive 20 (and bait if it is used) and be captured in the same. Thus, when trap 10 is again inverted to its original position of FIGURES 1 and 3, roaches 40 are captured therein as illustrated in FIGURE 3.

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